Reorganisation of ONGC and other oil companies

*333. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to restructure the public sector oil companies including the Oil and Natural Gas-Commission into three parts on the basis of recommendations of the Kaul Committee; and

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of the Kaul Committee in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Kaul Committee set up by the Government submitted its report in November, 1992 and has inter alia recommended that ONGC may be converted into a public limited company under the Companies Act, and restructured into three companies.

Delay in sanctioning of loans to co-operatives spinning mills in Maharashtra

*334. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inordinate delay in sanctioning of long term loans by the Central Financing Institutions like I.D.B.I., I.F.C.I., I.C.I.C.I., for the cooperative spinning mills;

(b) whether it is also a fact that cooperative spinning mills, which were approved during the Sixth Five Year Plan period in Maharashtra, have yet to receive the long term loans, if so, how many such mills are yet to receive such loans and when their loan applications were received; and

(c) whether the Maharashtra Government had requested the Central Government to take necessary steps to expedite the processing of loan applications in general and for those mills already sanctioned for being set up in that State in particular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Financial Institutions examine proposals for assistance after the receipt of the complete information subject to institutional norms and viability of the projects. Institutions normally process such proposals within a reasonable period of time.

(b) Information is being collected from the Financial Institutions.

(c) Yes, Sir. Matter was taken up with the Financial Institutions.

फेरीवालों (हॉकर्स) को लाइसेंस दिया जाना

*335. श्री जी०जी० स्वेल:
श्री सुब्रह्मण्यम स्वामी:

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या 1991-92 के वर्ष के लिए रेल बजट में फेरीवालों (हॉकर्स) को लाइसेंस दिये जाने की कोई घोषणा की गई थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त घोषणा को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और रेलवे में फेरीवालों (हॉकर्स) को अब तक लाइसेंस न दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या 1992-93 के वर्ष के दौरान, उक्त फेरीवालों (हॉकर्स) को लाइसेंस दिये जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1991-92 का रेलवे बजट प्रस्तुत करते समय, तत्कालीन रेल मंत्री ने कहा था कि इस